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SUBJECT: POSEIDON COMMITMENT TO NATO

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT APPEARING TODAY IN PARIS,  
NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN MONTEREY REVIEWED SUBJECT  
OF INCREASED NUMBER OF POSEIDON "MISSILES" WHICH US  
HAS ASSIGNED TO NATO. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN WE  
MADE INITIAL DECISION IN 1971 TO REPLACE OUR POLARIS  
COMMITMENT TO NATO WITH A NEW POSEIDON COMMITMENT,  
WE BRIEFED THE FRENCH AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL, BOTH IN  
NATO AND IN PARIS. IF THE NEWS REPORT CITED ABOVE  
MEANS THAT WE ARE CHANGING THE TERMS OF THAT 1971  
COMMITMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM FRENCH MOD BOURGES  
OF THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF THAT CHANGE. IN THAT EVENT,  
PLEASE PROVIDE ME APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO PASS TO  
BOURGES. I WOULD ALSO THINK IT APPROPRIATE FOR  
AMBASSADOR BRUCE TO DO THE SAME WITH DE ROSE IN  
BRUSSELS.  
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